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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 1, 4-10, 13-21, 24-33, 35-42, and 45 are pending in the instant application. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 16-20 and 24-28, which are withdrawn, as well as claims 1, 4-9, 21, 29-33, and 36-42, which are currently under consideration but recite subject matter in the alternative with regard to SEQ ID NOS 1-9 and 17-159, which is subject matter drawn to non elected inventions. Claims 1, 4-9, 21, 29-33, and 36-42 are therefore objected to as they contain subject matter drawn to inventions non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 3/5/2002. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims and subject matter, or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

2. Claims 10, 13-15, 35 and 45 are allowed.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Jehanne Sitton whose telephone number is (571) 272-0752. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on alternate Fridays.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Jones, can be reached on (571) 272-0745. The fax phone number for this Group is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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